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U.S. SUMMONS HARVEY
HOME FROM LONDON
TO SETTLE ON POLICIES

Although Nothing Has
Been Revealed About the
Reason for the Call It Is
Presumed That Repara-
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ation Are Important Sub-
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FRANCO-BRITISH
DISPUTE LIKELY
TO BE DISCUSSED

Proposed Visit of Am-
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Ascribed To His Wife's
Illness But Later In-
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London, Dec. 15 (By the Associated Press).—George Harvey, the American ambassador, has been called home for consultation, it was stated at the American embassy this afternoon.

The ambassador will sail on the Berengaria, Dec. 23. He will not be accompanied by Mrs. Harvey, who will leave the preceding day for a visit to Madeira.

The nature of the consultation, for which the ambassador was summoned, was not known at the embassy, where it was said the message calling him to Washington merely said it was for consultation. It is presumed the discussions with Secretary of State Hughes will cover the whole range of European affairs, including the allied debts, reparations and kindred subjects.

Ambassador Harvey himself has been confined to his bed with a cold for two or three days, but his condition is not sufficiently serious to prevent him from making definite plans for sailing.

Mrs. Harvey, who has been ill recently, is still indisposed, but it is thought she will be able to sail for Madeira Dec. 22, with the expectation of remaining there while her husband is in America. She will be accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Marcellus Thompson and the latter's daughter.

Stanley Baldwin, the chancellor of the exchequer, an aide "her members of the British mission which is to visit Washington for discussions regarding the British debt to the United States will sail for the United States December 27, only four days after Ambassador Harvey's sailing so that his visit will coincide with the presence in America of the British mission.

This announcement from London, received Thursday night, that Ambassador Harvey would return to the United States in the near future for a short visit. The first understanding was that Colonel Harvey's trip was largely due to anxiety about the health of Mrs. Harvey, which has recently been unsatisfactory, it being assumed she would accompany him on his voyage.

WASHINGTON NON-COMMITTAL.
Although Rumor Has It That German Reparations Is Subject.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15 (By the Associated Press).—Although state department officials confirmed to-day the London announcement that Ambassador Harvey had been called home "for consultation," they declined to make any explanation as to the specific questions Secretary Hughes desired to discuss with him.

In the absence of an official explanation the impression gained currency that Mr. Harvey had been called to Washington in connection with the situation as to German reparations now threatening a rupture between Great Britain and France.

Dr. Otto Wiedfeldt, the German ambassador, conferred at length to-day with Secretary Hughes, but no information was available as to whether their conversation touched on reparations or took cognizance of the serious economic situation in Germany reflected by reports which have been received through official American trade channels.

The call of the German envoy, coming just before the usual Friday cabinet meeting was regarded as a possible indication that the president and his official family might desire to have before them at once all available information as to the precise conditions in Germany as they relate to the problem of reparations payments.

SOLID GOLD TIARA
Presented to Pope Pius—Its Value Is 2,000,000 Lire.

Rome, Dec. 15.—The newly appointed Cardinal Tosi, archbishop of Milan, yesterday presented to Pope Pius on behalf of the members of the Milan archdiocese a solid gold tiara set with jewels. The tiara, which is described as an artistic masterpiece, has an estimated value of 2,000,000 lire.

Fire On Steamship Eastern Glade Put Out.

St. Vincent, Cape Verde Islands, Dec. 15.—The fire aboard the American steamship Eastern Glade has been brought under control, according to a message to Lloyd's agent here.

WILL HOLD MEETING
IF HE'S THE ONLY PERSON

Robert Woodruff of Winder, Ga., Starts Campaign Against Ku Klux Klan

Winder, Ga., Dec. 15.—With a declaration that a mass meeting against alleged prevailing Ku Klux Klan lawlessness will be held even if he alone attends, Robert L. Woodruff, local merchant, early to-day completed arrangements for the session called to adopt a resolution declaring Darrow county citizens favor preservation of law and order. A similar resolution failed at a recent mass meeting.

Citizens from all sections of the south were here presumably to attend the meeting, while throughout Georgia interest has been aroused over the strained relations between Mr. Woodruff and the local Ku Klux Klan chapter.

Adjutant General Hope of the Georgia National Guard arrived here to-day, having been sent by Governor Thomas W. Hardwick to try to prevent trouble between Mr. Woodruff and the Klan.

The situation was regarded as tense, but local authorities said they would be able to cope with any emergency. An eleventh hour warning was received by Mr. Woodruff not to attend the meeting.

Mr. Woodruff refused Governor Hardwick's offer to furnish him adequate military protection. He said if members of the Klan planned an attack on him "I believe it will not be openly but from ambush and for that reason I do not believe a sheriff's posse or a military guard around my house would be of any avail."

"What we need in Darrow county is to create a sentiment against the Klan," Mr. Woodruff told Governor Hardwick at a conference yesterday in Atlanta.

"That is why we intend to keep on having a citizens' mass meetings until we can get a resolution passed," Mr. Woodruff had a letter from Governor Hardwick he intended to read at to-day's meeting.

TWO MURDER VICTIMS
IN BURNING HOUSE

New York Police Seek Husband of
Slain Woman and Father of
Murdered Son.

New York, Dec. 15.—Mrs. Anna Catolida and her nine-year-old son, Fred, were stabbed to death and their home at Coney island set on fire early to-day. Firemen discovered the bodies in the house.

The police sent out a general alarm for Adam Catolida, the woman's husband.

COSGROVE DECLINES
To Appoint Committee to Meet Irish
Senate Peace Committee.

Dublin, Dec. 15 (By the Associated Press).—President Cosgrove of the Dail Eireann, replying last night to the peace resolutions of the Cork harbor commissioners, in which the Dail was urged to appoint a committee to meet the senate peace committee, said:

"If peace is to be established at the cost of allowing people to commandeer goods, arrest citizens and break solemn agreements made with another nation, the sooner I am informed that I do not represent public opinion the better. I am not prepared to recommend that the Dail go further than it already has gone."

APPEALS TO WASHINGTON.
Wolfe Lindenfeld Brought from Poland in Wall Street Bomb Case.

New York, Dec. 15.—Wolfe Lindenfeld, who was arrested in Poland after he claimed to know who was responsible for the Wall street explosion and who was denied the right to enter this country as an immigrant, has appealed his case to Washington. Lindenfeld was brought to Ellis island after a department of justice agent had gone to Poland to question him.

The action of the special immigration board has no bearing, it was stated, on charges that may be brought against Lindenfeld by the department of justice.

Greek Won Most On the Turf.
Paris, Dec. 15.—N. E. Ambatielos Greek shipowner, won the French turf in the amount won by his horses for the season of 1922, his total being 1,418,000 francs.

A. K. Macomber, the largest American winner, is thirteenth on the list with 359,242.

MONTPELIER

Montpelier secondary defeated Peoples academy in basketball in the Armory last night by a score of 28 to 20. Coach Graham of the Montpelier high school refereed.

Joseph Monroe, a lumberjack, employed in Fayston, was sentenced to thirty days in Washington county jail by Judge P. L. Laird in Montpelier city court this morning for intoxication, to which he pleaded guilty. He said he bought his liquor in Barre and came to Montpelier on the trolley, losing a red plaid shirt during the evening. He was arrested by Officer Frank Baldwin at the corner of Barre and Main streets.

A marriage license has been issued to John Fred Peering of 216 Main street and Helen (McKnight) Kent of 214 Main street.

H. L. Y. Smith has returned from a ten days' stay in New York and Boston on leave.

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BATTLE IN KEN-
TUCKY MOUNTAINS

One Prohibition Agent
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Lexington, Ky., Dec. 15.—Prohibition Director Sam Collins has received word to-day that Bob Ballard, leader of the Menifee county moonshine gang, sought for the slaying of two federal officers last week, was killed in an early morning battle with twenty prohibition agents to-day. Deputy Cole, prohibition agent, was slain in the clash, the report said. Charles Ballard, also sought, was wounded.

RAIN OR SNOW
OVER COUNTRY EX-
CEPT FLORIDA

Particularly Heavy Snowfall Is Re-
ported in Lower Lake
Region.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Heavy precipitation, either snow or rain, in portions of every state except Florida, with a particularly heavy snowfall in the lower lake region marked the progress of winter over the United States.

While temperatures were higher in the eastern and southern states, it remained unusually cold in the north-western region and was colder from the upper Mississippi valley southwestward to Colorado and the Texas Panhandle. Temperatures of as low as minus ten were predicted for Nebraska, Iowa and South Dakota.

RYE WHISKEY IN
NURSING BOTTLES

Alleged to Have Been Served at New
England Road Builders' Ban-
quet in Boston.

Boston, Dec. 15.—Investigation by a federal grand jury of the report, published to-day, that rye whiskey was served in nursing bottles at the annual dinner of the New England Road Builders' association in the Hotel Somerset last night will be asked by prohibition Director Elmer C. Potter. The director said he was without power to summon witnesses, but announced that he would make formal request on United States Attorney Robert O. Harris that the grand jury take up the matters so that the witnesses might be required to testify under oath.

The report of the banquet, which will be the basis of the official inquiry, said that nearly 1,000 guests found beside their places at the tables bundles in which were wrapped bottles that resembled nursing bottles, each with a rubber nipple, and fastened so that the contents appeared to be milk.

THREE "MOVIES" ROBBED.

About \$300 Taken from Each Place at
Lawrence, Mass.

Lawrence, Mass., Dec. 15. Safes in three local moving picture houses were broken open during the night and about \$300 was taken from each, according to the police. The houses in question adjoin one another on Broadway and in each case entrance was made through skylights over the stage.

F. S. STREETER LEFT
\$50,000 TO DARTMOUTH

Also Bequeathed \$10,000 to President
Hopkins of Dart-
mouth.

Concord, N. H., Dec. 15.—Dartmouth college gets \$50,000 by the will of General Frank Sherwin Streeter probated in this city to-day. President Ernest M. Hopkins of Dartmouth is bequeathed \$10,000, \$1,500 goes to the Concord District Nursing association and \$1,000 to the Concord Charity Organization society. The remainder of the estate, total value not disclosed, except for a few small bequests, goes to his widow, children and other relatives.

BOSTON MAN AT HEAD.

Dr. John Smith Lowe President of
Universalist Supts. Council.

Utica, N. Y., Dec. 15.—Dr. John Smith Lowe of Boston has been re-elected president of the superintendent's council of the Universalist church.

Law to Require Women to Serve on
Juries.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 15.—A law requiring women to serve on juries in British Columbia has been passed by the provincial legislature.

KELLER DEFIES
COMMITTEE

Refused to Attend Hearing
He Himself Had
Instigated

FOR IMPEACHMENT
OF DAUGHERTY

House Judiciary Committee
Gives Him Until
To-morrow

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—Representative Keller of Minnesota failed to appear before the House judiciary committee in response to the summons served on him late yesterday after he had refused to participate further in the presentation of his impeachment charges against Attorney General Daugherty.

James H. Vahey, an attorney of Boston, handed to Chairman Volstead a letter from Attorney Jackson H. Ralston, announcing that Mr. Ralston had been retained as counsel by Mr. Keller and asking a postponement of further proceedings until to-morrow.

Chairman Volstead said the letter gave no excuse for non-appearance and Mr. Keller's name three times. This was done, but without response and there followed a discussion as to what should be done.

Representative Graham, Pennsylvania, ranking Republican of the committee, asked that it report to the House with recommendation for action against Mr. Keller for contempt.

Other members, however, suggested that the postponement asked for be granted and Mr. Graham said he would not press his motion.

Attorney Vahey, replying to committee members said he could not say whether Mr. Keller would appear to-morrow; that this would depend upon the advice given him by counsel.

Finally the committee voted to grant Mr. Keller's request for a delay until 10:30 a. m. to-morrow.

Representative Keller refused late yesterday to participate further in the hearings. Characterizing the hearing as a "comic opera performance," he declared he would be untrue to his responsibility as a member of the House should he further in "a bare-faced attempt to whitewash Harry M. Daugherty."

Immediately after he announced his withdrawal, the committee in open session and without leaving its place voted to go on with the hearings; to the bar for his charges of high crimes and misdemeanors against the attorney general. Later he was summoned formally by the House sergeant-at-arms to appear before the committee at 10:30 a. m. to-day.

This turn in the proceedings came with dramatic suddenness and was attended by a tumult and uproar seldom witnessed in a congressional committee room. After absenting himself most of the day Mr. Keller appeared with a typewritten statement in his hand and announced that he desired to read it to the committee. He was refused the opportunity but later dealt in detail with his reasons for refusing to go on and embodied a statement that the committee favorably report his resolution to the House so that he might present his evidence "to an unbiased committee in the proper way."

"I reiterate now," the statement said, "that I am in possession of no evidence ample to prove Harry M. Daugherty guilty of all the high crimes and misdemeanors with which I have charged him."

Mr. Keller came into the committee room after a brief suspension of the hearing, requested by Jackson S. Ralston, counsel for Mr. Keller, so that he might confer with the Minnesota attorney. When Mr. Keller returned, he was heard, Paul Howland, counsel for Mr. Daugherty, demanded that the committee proceed with the hearing in the regular order agreed upon unless Mr. Keller desired to give testimony, in which event he should be sworn.

Announcing that he did not have to be sworn, Mr. Keller said his statement had to do with the "conduct of this hearing," and he demanded the right to read it.

"Is it your object to lecture the committee?" inquired Representative Goodknight, of West Virginia.

"I may," was the response.

There followed a general hubbub, into which Chairman Volstead broke with a direction to Mr. Keller to "sit down."

"I refuse to sit down," shouted the Minnesota member.

"I want to read this letter and I submit it to you now," he went on, as he strode rapidly to Mr. Volstead's desk, upon which he laid the letter. "Look here," shouted the chairman, "you haven't any right to control this proceedings; the committee controls it."

As Mr. Keller insisted upon being heard he again was ordered by Mr. Volstead to take his seat.

"Do you refuse to hear me?" shouted Mr. Keller.

"Well, we will have you sworn," the chairman returned.

"It is improper for you to say that, you can't bully-rag this committee," rejoined Mr. Keller. "I will say to you now that if I cannot be heard on this statement I refuse to proceed any more in this hearing. Nor do I expect to present any more evidence. I am through with you unless I can present this statement."

"That is just exactly what we expected from you from the start," declared Mr. Volstead. Mr. Clark, giving a subpoena for Mr. Keller and let the sergeant-at-arms serve it on him. He is awaiting this committee and trying to win it to suit himself."

Attorney Ralston then announced that he would appear for Mr. Keller.

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Somerville, Mass., Dec. 15.—An investigation of charges that sacks of coal sold here had been found to contain nine pounds of crushed rock in the 25 pounds of supposed coal has been officially requested of Mayor John M. Webster. Waldo D. Phelps, vice-president of the board of sidewalk improvement, who presented the charges, which the board adopted, said that the 25-pound bags, retailed for 33 cents, were being sold at a rate of \$41 a ton under these conditions.

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Mr. McGrath refused to comment on the warning, but admitted that the letter held him responsible for the executions last Friday of Rory O'Connor and three other Irish republicans army officers. He refused to give out a copy of the letter, and would not state whether it contained a threat of death if he did not comply with its demand.

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NEW YORK THEATRES
OPEN NEW YEAR'S EVE

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New York, Dec. 15.—Despite the fact that New Year's eve, once the gayest night in the Broadway year, falls this time on Sunday, there will be performances on that Sunday night for the first time since the memory of the oldest inhabitant—all of the 46 legitimate attractions now playing.

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Headquarters Co. of the 172nd In-
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FINE POULTRY EXHIBIT.

Concluded at Montpelier To-day, with
Final Awards.

With a good list of exhibitors and many high scoring birds on exhibition, the seventh annual exhibition of the Capital Poultry association, which closed in the Montpelier city hall to-day, has been a decided success. In the opinion of Ray C. Brown of Hampton, N. Y., one of the judges, and of many of the members, Mr. Brown, who is judging at a Montpelier show for the first time, states that many of the birds shown are good enough to compete in much larger shows. He has been a judge at many of the leading shows and is the regular judge at the Rutland show.

The White Wyandottes, Rhode Island Reds and Anconas shown are much larger in number and better in general quality than in the average show, Mr. Brown states. The balance of the show is well put together, with various varieties in both the exhibition and utility qualities.

The placing of 6 regular awards was completed at 6 o'clock Thursday evening, with many of the special prizes not yet awarded. The award for the best female in the show went to Joseph Gillett of Montpelier for a Rhode Island Red specimen. The best utility display in the show in the American class was judged to be that of Rhode Island Reds shown by Ewing B. Bissette of Montpelier. The best display for utility, all classes competing, went to E. S. Meigs for his showing of White Leghorns.

Last night, following the placing of awards, the exhibitors listened to two interesting addresses. Prof. H. A. D. Leggett of the University of Vermont spoke on utility and care of poultry. Mr. Brown spoke on proper housing, selection and feeding methods. Following the talks, the exhibitors asked many questions of practical import in the care of birds, such as treatment for roup, lice and colds, and in every case received satisfactory answers. This feature of the show alone would seem to make it worth while for poultry owners to attend the exhibit. Another special feature this year was a display of placing awards introduced by Mr. Brown, which shows the qualities and faults of the birds. The system is operated by cards placed on the pens.

The display of feed booths, state demonstrations and poultry supplies was interesting and educational.

To-day Mr. Brown selected a number of these prizes and afterwards placed in different parts of the hall and locked up. Mr. Brown predicted which of these hens would lay to-day and which would not, selecting poor layers. He has made this test at many shows and has never failed to predict the time of laying correctly for 12 to 36 hours ahead.